

ultimo, the Sea running prodigious
away his Beltsprit and Head, and
Danger, expecting to founder every
night, a Ship belonging to Natural in
bound in from the West Indies, was
harnagat; but the People, and some
is said, are saved.

Subscription is now on Foot, and car-
riest Spirit, in order to raise Money
maintaining a public Library in this
bear that not less than 70 Gentlemen
scribed Five Pounds Principal, and
er Annum, for that Purpose. We
but a Scheme of this Nature, so will
ramoting Literature, will meet with
ent from all who wish the Happiness
eration.

Morning L. 150, in Countersit Bri-
was seized in a House in this City,
Eg; Surveyor and Searcher of
Customs. [Such Affiduity as this
considerable. Seizures within a few
will, we trust, be an effectual Step
the Importation of Counterfeit
nce into this Province, so prejudicial
y in general, and the fair Trader in
ill, undoubtedly, re-ect no less
so zealous for the Good of the
al, than Dishonour on the Person or
ay at Times import them, contrary
Words of the Act of Assembly of
lately made, and provided in that

PHILADELPHIA.

in a Letter from Bristol, of the fixth
Mention is made of the Nation in
having taken Pondicherry from the
that Governor Cornwallis, or Thomas
could have the Government of New-

there is Advice, that there happened
in the Streets on the 19th of Ja-
which they had heard of the Loss of
ail of Vessels: And that a few Days
sailed, two Ships were lost on Lf-
English and Frenchman.

bet, in a New York Brigantine, bound
lost on the Isle of Wight; the People

leton, from Bermuda, informs us, that
n, of the Ship Jacob of New York,
ay of Honduras, foundered on the Po-
at the Crew took to the Boat, and got
uda, after being twenty Days at Sea,
ter just gone as they came in.

ANNAPOLIS.

day, about One o'Clock, his Excellency
returned home in Health, from the
s, having been above a Month in his
all the Four Lower Counties there.
y was received, entertain'd, and ac-
and thro' all of them, with the utmost
erence and Respect.

th Infant, his Excellency's Gift of
s, was run for near Talbot County
by Four Horses. There were a great
eople on the Race Ground, suppos'd to be
1000 Horses, beside a great Number of
and in the Middle of the Ground was
e, about 60 Feet in Length, and 20 in
the Reception of his Excellency, and a
Gentlemen and Ladies, who could from
the Horses quite round the Course. The
on by a Horse belonging to Mr. Rice of

from Saint Mary's County, that at the
at County, last Week, the Mulatto
was taken up for a Rape and Murder,
a Girl about 12 Years of Age, lately
as tried and found guilty; but what
suffer we have not yet heard.

his Excellency our Governor, in Council,
prerogative the General Assembly of this
bitch-flood prorogued to the first of May)
the Eighth of May, when they will
for the Dispatch of Public Business.
Morning about 8 o'Clock, a Fire broke
welling House of Mr. Fleming, Black-
the Dock in this City; but how the
fired cannot be found out; it had got
d before it was discovered, that it was
serve the House, and it was with the
ity that the adjacent Neighbourhood
y thick built, was prevented from the
nt by the Calmness of the Weather, and
ce of the People, it was prevented from

Custom House, Annapolis, Entered since April 4
Ship Betsey, John White, from London;
Sloop Tryal, T. Currier, from N. Carolina;
Sloop Hester, Wm. Murphy, for Philadelphia;
Ship Friendship, John Raturay, for Gosport.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship BETSEY, Capt. JOHN WHITE, from
LONDON, and to be sold by the Subscriber
at his Store in ANNAPOLIS, where Mr. Stephen
West lately kept Store, and at LONDON-TOWN,
GREAT Variety of European
and East India GOODS; also Cordage of
all Sizes, Cables, Anchors, Sail Dack, and Ship
Chandlery, best Crown Glass 8 by 10, Weston and
Arnold's Scotch Snuff, &c. at very reasonable Rates,
by Wholesale or Retail.

James Dick.

RAN away from the Subscribers,
living on Kent Island, the 17th of this In-
stant April, the three following Servants, viz.
Thomas Parker, an Englishman, aged about 40
Years, is about 5 Feet 11 Inches high, well set,
of a dark Complexion, and has lost one Joint of
his little Finger. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket
and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an old Hat bound
round the Edges with Linnen, a dark Kersey Great
Coat, and a Pair of old Shoes and Stockings.

Walter Wilcox, an Englishman, of a middle Sta-
ture, and about 30 Years old. Had on a Country
Cloth Jacket and Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, an
old Hat, Yarn Stockings, and old Shoes with a
Slit in one of them.

Ellin McClean, a Scotchwoman, aged about 40
Years. Had on a Country Cloth Jacket and Pet-
ticoat; but has neither Stockings nor Shoes.

Whoever takes up the said Servant Men, and
secures them so that their Masters may have them
again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward for
each, besides what the Law allows; and if brought
home reasonable Charges for them, and the Woman.

Joseph Tolson,
Isaac Winchester.

Fredericksburg, April 16, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
the two following Irish Servant Men, viz.
Nicholas Finneling, a Taylor by Trade, has much
of the Brogue, aged about 20 Years, about 5 Feet
9 Inches high, and has a smooth Face. Had on a
dark coloured Cloth Jacket with Brass Buttons, a
Pair of black Cloth Breeches with Brass Buttons,
and a round brown bob Wig.

James Murphy, a Taylor by Trade, aged about
30 Years, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, pitted with
the Small Pox, and is of a swarthy Complexion.
Had on a light colour'd Camblet Coat, a Pair of
black Stocking Breeches, a Check Shirt, a round
bob Wig, a Felt Hat, and a Pair of new Pumps.

They have taken a black Velvet Jacket lined
with white Silk, and sundry other Wearing Appa-
rel: They have also taken Horses, Saddles, and
Bridles, belonging to some Gentlemen in Town;
particularly a large Grey Horse, belonging to Dr.
John Jutberland.

Whoever brings the said Runaways to their Ma-
ster, or secures them so that he may have them
again, shall have FOUR PISTOLES Re-
ward, besides what the Law allows.

George Long.

N. B. It is likely they have forged Passes.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That

there is at the Plantation of Samuel Pruitt,
senior, in Frederick County, near the Falls of Po-
tomack River, taken up as a Stray, a middle-
sized Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock
in two Places with an Iron Staple.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his
Property, and paying Charges.

JUST IMPORTED,

In Capt. COOLIDGE, CARROLL, and WHITE,
from LONDON, and to be sold by the Sub-
scriber, at his Store in UPPER-MARLBOROUGH
on Patuxent-River,

GREAT Variety of European
and East India GOODS, Sail Dack, An-
chors, Grapnels, Cordage, Twine, Ship Chandle-
ry, &c. &c. at the most reasonable Rates, for
Bills of Exchange, Cash, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,
On Wednesday the 12th of June next, at the House
of Charles Wallace, in Annapolis,

THE following Tracts of Land,
and Lots of Ground, belonging to the Estate
of William Peete, deceased, viz.

Duwall's Range, containing 300 Acres, lying in
Anne Arundel County, near the great Falls of Pa-
tuxent River, on both Sides of a Branch called
Hanke's Branch.

Sympton's Stairs, containing 153 Acres, lying in
Anne Arundel County, near Huntington.

Batscheler's Choice, containing 100 Acres, lying
in Anne Arundel County, on the South Side of the
main Falls of Patuxent River.

Joseph's Façure, containing 100 Acres, lying in
Baltimore County, on the West Side of the great
Falls of Gunpowder River, and on the North Side
of a Run called The Beaver Dam Run.

Two Lots of Ground lying in that Part of An-
napolis called the New Town, being N^o. Q and
L, on the last of which there is a Wooden House,
with two Brick Chimneys.

For Sterling or Current Money, by

James Mouat,
James Dick,
James Nicholson, } Executors.

THE Subscriber being removed

to Upper Marlborough, all Persons who have
any Demands against him, contracted during his
Residence at Annapolis, are desired to send in their
Accounts to Mr. Dick's Store there, that they may
be adjusted and paid: And those who are any
Ways indebted to him, are requested to settle and
pay off their respective Accounts to Mr. James
Dick, who will grant proper Discharges for such
Payments.

Stephen West.

WHEREAS Messieurs Han-

bury's Friends have been advised, by Way
of Advertisement, That there was a large Ship
expected into Patuxent River from them to serve
their Friends with Freight: And that Messieurs
Hanbury's had nothing to do with the Ship Hanbury
belonging to the Subscriber, James Creagh, Master,
she not being done in Time to comply with the
Charter. It is true she was not: Nor did I ever
claim any Right thereto; but as I did my Endeav-
our to get the said Ship ready as soon as possibly
I could, and put myself to a great Expence more
than I had need otherwise to have done, in order
to serve Messieurs Hanbury and Friends, nor ever
offered her to the Address of any other Gentleman;
for which Reasons I always thought myself justly
intitled to Messieurs Hanbury's and Friends Interest
and Assistance, in loading and dispatching the
said Ship: And as she is a Country, well built
Ship, tight, staunch, and strong, and well fitted,
and will be in Patuxent River in a few Days, and
takes in Tobacco, on Liberty, at Seven Penns
Sterling per Ton, shall be greatly obliged to all
Gentlemen that will please to favour me with
Freight to dispatch her, hoping it will be to the
Advantage, as I am in great Hopes she will be a
forward Ship, as well as greatly oblige

Their humble Servant,

Patrick Creagh.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living at Lower Marlborough, an Intended
Servant Man, named George Richards, a Taylor
by Trade, of a small Size, about 35 Years of Age;
he understands the Sleight of Hand, and has got
ore Part of his Indentures, and as he can write a
good Hand, it is very probable he has wrote a Dis-
charge on the Back of it. He had on a Snuff co-
lour'd Cloth Coat, blue Cloth Jacket and Bree-
ches, black Stockings, a Pair of turn'd Pumps,
and a light brown cut Wig.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings
him to the Subscriber, shall have Forty Shillings
Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reason-
able Charges, paid by

David Mather.

Severn Ferry, April 18, 1754.

LOST, on Saturday the 13th
of this Instant, between Severn Ferry, and
South-River-Ferry, two Aprons, two Cambrick
Handkerchiefs, two Caps, and two Pair of Ruffles.

Whoever will bring the aforesaid Things to the
Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward,
paid by

George Page.

April 12, 1754.
DESERTED from the Vir-
ginia Regiment, the following Men, viz.

John and Jacob Bile, two New England Men,
about 25 Years of Age, and each 6 Feet 4 Inches
high; one of them squint, and the other limps, or
has a Defect in his Speech. They had both
Thunder and Lightning Jackets; one had red,
and the other Leather Breeches. They took their
Arms with them, having Virginia, 1750, engraved
on the Barrels.

Thomas Locker, born in Maryland, 26 Years old,
5 Feet 6 Inches high, of a pale Complexion, with
dark Hair, is well made, and active. He had on
a red Coat turn'd up with blue, and Leather Bree-
ches: He carried away his Arms, mark'd as the
others.

William Turner, a Shoemaker, of a very ill
Aspect, thick Lips, large Teeth, 30 Years old,
5 Feet 2 Inches high, and is slender. He had on
a red Coat, and Leather Breeches.

John Wilson, a Shoemaker, of a dark Com-
plexion, has dark Hair, 26 Years old, well made,
and likely, and 5 Feet 7 Inches high. He had on
a red Coat, and Leather Breeches.

John McIntosh, a Carpenter, of a fair Com-
plexion, light Hair, 26 Years old, 5 Feet 6 In-
ches high, pretty well made, and dress'd as the
others.

James Guin, a Shoemaker, born in Ireland, 45
Years old, 6 Feet high, well set, much freckled,
is bald, his Hair red. He was seen in Company
with one Elizabeth M. Avey, who lived in Stafford
County, Virginia.

Whoever will apprehend any of the said De-
serters, and deliver them to me at Alexandria, shall
have for each of the three first named THREE
PISTOLES, and TWO PISTOLES for
each of the others, paid by

Joshua Fry.

April 15, 1754.

RAN away from the Subscriber,
living in West Nottingham, in Chester County,
Pennsylvania, the two following Irish Servant
Men, viz.

Joseph Byers, speaks on the Scotch Tongue, is
about 19 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 7 Inches
high, a little Pock mark'd, and wore short brownish
Hair, but probably may cut it off, as he took with
him a Silk Cap: Had on when he went away, a
grey Cloth Jacket, and a Silk strip'd one under it,
new Leather Breeches, Yarn Stockings, old Shoes,
Wool Hat, &c.

William Gere, a short set Fellow, about 19 Years
of Age, has a little of the Brogue, and has short
brown Hair: Had on when he went away, a
brown Camblet Jacket and Breeches, lined with
red Shalloon; they had both check'd and white
Shirts.

Whoever takes up, and secures, said Servants, so
that their Master may have them again, shall have
Fifty Shillings Reward for each, and reasonable
Charges, paid by

James Evans.

RAN away from the Subscriber,

living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne Arundel Coun-
ty, a Convict Servant Man, named Thomas Davis,
born in Wales, a short well set Fellow. Had on
when he went away, a long blue Cloth Coat, dou-
ble breasted, with large Metal Buttons, a white
Cotton Jacket and Breeches (his Breeches are patch-
ed on the Knees with green Patches), an Osnabrigs
Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, and
either a Cap made of Country Cloth, or a small
old Felt Hat: He sometime ago put his Ankle out
of Place, and pretends to be very lame.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings
him to his Master, shall have a Reward of Two
Pistoles, if taken out of this County.

John Dorsey, junior.

THE Partnership between Clay-

son and Quayse, Butchers in this City, being
now broke off, this is to forewarn any Persons in-
debted to the said Partnership, not to pay any Part
or Parcel of their Debts, to the said Clayson; but
they are desired to pay them to the Subscriber,
who will give them a sufficient Indemnification.

As the said Quayse as Principal, has advanced
several Sums of Money, to carry on their Business,
and being liable to be sued for the Debts, he has
undertaken to pay all Debts contracted by their
Partnership before Friday last; but nothing since.

Thomas Quayse.